WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Lollar.

Representative Lollar led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MOTION TO EXCUSE

Rep. McCormick moved that all members absent due to inclement weather today be excused, which motion prevailed.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:	
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Representatives present were Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Daniel, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Howell, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Moody, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Reedy, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Smith, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Travis, Van Huss, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell – 70

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Todd; illness

Representative Shepard; business

Representative Goins; personal

Representative Marsh

Representative Ramsey; illness

Representative Rogers

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Representative Spivey; Weather

Representative Pitts

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Mitchell and Powell were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 135 Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 497 Rep. McCormick as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 294 Rep. Spivey as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 410 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 786 Rep. Stewart as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1303 Rep. Carter as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1412 Reps. Spivey, T. Hill, Goins, Eldridge, Van Huss, Keisling and Kumar as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1447 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1451 Rep. Goins as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1453 Rep. Rogers as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1472 Rep. Marsh as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1478 Rep. Marsh as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1652 Rep. Butt as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1707 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1716 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

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SPONSORS REMOVED

On motion, Rep. Kane was removed as sponsor of House Bill No. 294.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK January 19, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolution No. 478; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 20, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 392, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 411 and 455; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 392 -- Memorials, Death - William H. Swain. by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 395 -- Memorials, Death - Robert "Bob" Burleson. by *Crowe.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 396 -- Memorials, Death - Thomas Hamby, by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 397 -- Memorials, Recognition - Boy Scout Troop 101 of Kingston, 75th anniversary. by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 398 -- Memorials, Death - Bobby Collier, death. by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 399 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Cathy Whitehead, 2015–16 Tennessee Teacher of the Year. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 401 -- Memorials, Death - Leonard Keelon Bradley. by *Beavers, *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 402 -- Memorials, Death - Cecil Paul Roy. by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 403 -- Memorials, Recognition - Douglas E. Wilson. by *Yager.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 404 -- Memorials, Recognition - Mayor Megan Barry. by *Yarbro, *Harper, *Dickerson, *Haile.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 405 -- Memorials, Public Service - Jim Fyke. by *Dickerson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 406 -- Memorials, Heroism - Eugene Garza. by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 407 -- Memorials, Death - Representative Clint Callicott. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 411 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Emily Ann Roberts, runner-up on The Voice Season 9. by *McNally, *Massey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 455 -- Memorials, Sports - Independence High School, TSSAA Division I Class 5A state footbal champions. by *Johnson.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

*House Joint Resolution No. 493 -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee to affirm the general assembly's sole discretion in the establishment of a system of public schools. by *Dunn.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 496 -- Memorials, Recognition - Highlights the safeguards and related measures provided by the state of Tennessee during the transition to TNReady assessments. by *Forgety.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 499 -- Naming and Designating - "Tennessee Missing Children's Day," March 4, 2016. by *Jernigan.

House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 500 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Condemns global Christian persecution. by *Weaver.

House State Government Committee

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*House Joint Resolution No. 502 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Douglas Hungate, education standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics. by *Littleton.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 507 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports research and development of liquid-core-molten-salt-reactor and small-modular-reactor technologies as long-term solution to Tennessee's energy needs. by *Reedy, *Casada, *Lollar.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 508 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses opposition to TransPacific Partnership. by *Mitchell.

House Business and Utilities Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 509 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Tracy Franklin, education standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics. by *Matlock.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 511 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Madge Cleveland, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Daniel.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 21, 2016:

House Resolution No. 136 -- Memorials, Death - John Hollins, Sr. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 137 -- Memorials, Recognition - Ivan Johnston. by *Doss.

House Resolution No. 138 -- Memorials, Recognition - Andy Adkins. by *Doss.

House Resolution No. 140 -- Memorials, Recognition - Rick Brawner. by *Windle.

House Joint Resolution No. 498 -- Memorials, Sports - Wayne County Dixie Youth Darlings softball team. by *Byrd.

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House Joint Resolution No. 501 -- Memorials, Death - Frances Dancy Hooks. by *Cooper.

House Joint Resolution No. 503 -- Memorials, Retirement - Sheila Crowley. by *Pitts.

House Joint Resolution No. 504 -- Memorials, Recognition - Jason Allen Price and John Colby Eledge. by *Doss.

House Joint Resolution No. 505 -- Memorials, Retirement - Mike Long. by *Hill T.

House Joint Resolution No. 506 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Renata Soto, Chair of the National Council of La Raza. by *Clemmons, *Stewart, *Powell, *Jernigan, *Jones, *Gilmore, *Beck, *Love, *Mitchell.

House Joint Resolution No. 510 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tracy D. Solomon. by *Hawk.

House Joint Resolution No. 513 -- Memorials, Retirement - H. Dean Stone, The Daily Times. by *Swann, *Ramsey.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for January 21, 2016:

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 455 -- Memorials, Sports - Independence High School, TSSAA Division I Class 5A state footbal champions. by *Johnson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

*House Bill No. 1679 -- Attorneys at Law - As introduced, requires that attorneys' fees be awarded for state government employees when such employees are sued in individual capacity and are the prevailing party. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20. by *Lamberth.

*House Bill No. 1680 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, allows designees of named members of THEC to serve in members' places. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Brooks H.

House Bill No. 1681 -- Education - As introduced, revises the investigative and reporting responsibilities of the office of research and education accountability in the office of the comptroller and makes other changes concerning the collection and reporting of data related to education. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 10, Chapter 7; Section 49-1-106; Section 49-1-107; Section 49-1-302; Section 49-1-613; Section 49-1-908; Section 49-4-903; Section 49-6-109 and Section 49-6-4216. by *Moody.

House Bill No. 1682 -- Public Records - As introduced, specifies that records received for surveys created, obtained, or compiled by the comptroller of the treasury are confidential. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10, Chapter 7, and Title 49. by *Todd.

House Bill No. 1683 -- Special License Plates - As introduced, requires all nonprofit organizations that receive funds from the sale of special license plates to submit an annual accounting to the comptroller and to be in good standing with the secretary of state's office;

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withholds funds and deems the plate obsolete if the nonprofit organization does not comply with such requirements. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-201. by *Hawk.

- *House Bill No. 1684 -- Auditing As introduced, replaces a reference to an accounting manual that is no longer used with a general reference to publications by the comptroller of the treasury. Amends TCA Section 37-5-313. by *Zachary.
- *House Bill No. 1685 -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, exempts owners of property that is disqualified as agricultural, forest, or open space land from liability for rollback taxes if the disqualification is due to a change in law or correction of an assessor's error and certain other conditions are met. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1008. by *Halford.
- *House Bill No. 1686 -- Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of As introduced, requires that bonds issued by the state funding board be sold in such manner and at such times as may be approved by the board rather than requiring those bonds to be sold at public sale or, at the discretion of the board and until June 30, 2016, at private sale; deletes provisions requiring the board to report periodically to the finance committees of the general assembly as to the terms and method of sale of bonds sold until June 30, 2016. Amends TCA Section 9-9-205. by *McManus.
- *House Bill No. 1687 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, deletes requirement that a notice of intent to hold a public hearing on the termination, continuation, reestablishment, or restructuring of a governmental entity be published at least once every 90 days. Amends TCA Section 4-29-104. by *Howell.
- *House Bill No. 1688 -- Industrial Development As introduced, requires that annual PILOT lessee reports and other economic development agreements be filed with the comptroller of the treasury instead of the state board of equalization. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 3; Section 7-53-305; Section 7-67-114 and Section 48-101-312. by *Hicks.
- *House Bill No. 1689 -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, changes the formula for calculating hearing costs in property tax appeals before the board of equalization; permits the assessment appeals commission to issue a notice rather than a certificate of assessment in certain circumstances; changes notice requirements for unpaid rollback taxes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Gravitt.
- *House Bill No. 1690 -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, clarifies behavior that constitutes meeting the commissioner's fiduciary responsibility. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82. by *Hazlewood.
- *House Bill No. 1691 -- Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, extends certain alternative distribution provisions concerning liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds to local governments. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67. by *Alexander.
- *House Bill No. 1692 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem As introduced, grants industrial development corporations authority to waive payments in lieu of taxes made by lessees if

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creating municipality formally delegates such authority to corporation; requires best interests determination by comptroller and commissioner of economic and community development of any contract resulting in lessee making payments less than amount of taxes otherwise due for a period greater than 20 years plus a three-year construction period. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9 and Title 13. by *Carr .

- *House Bill No. 1693 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, clarifies that for the offense of trafficking for a commercial sex act it is not a defense to prosecution that the intended victim was a law enforcement officer or that the victim is a minor who consented to the act or acts constituting the offense. Amends TCA Section 39-13-309. by *Coley.
- *House Bill No. 1694 -- Sexual Offenses As introduced, increases penalty for offense of sexual contact by authority figure from Class A misdemeanor to Class E felony with a mandatory minimum \$1,000 fine if the minor is under 13 years of age. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Coley.
- *House Bill No. 1695 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel As introduced, for future enactments of or modifications to a hotel tax, increases the period in which a person is considered a transient for hotel tax purposes from 30 days to 90 days; requires that at least 80 percent of the occupancy tax collected be used for promotion and development of tourism. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14. by *Carr , *Farmer.
- *House Bill No. 1696 -- University of Tennessee As introduced, requires the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system to appoint the chief executive officers of the institutions upon the recommendation of the president of the system; delineates further the powers of the board of trustees. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Brooks H.
- *House Bill No. 1697 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, allows a pharmacy to designate a pharmacy services administrative organization to file and handle an appeal challenging the maximum allowable cost set for a particular drug or medical product or device on behalf of the pharmacy. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31. by *Shepard.
- *House Bill No. 1698 -- Local Government, General As introduced, removes provision whereby a processing fee may not exceed five percent of the amount of payment collected by credit or debit card, in regard to the authority for a local government to set and collect a processing fee in an amount that is equal to the amount paid to a third-party processor for processing the payment. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 1. by *Pitts.
- **House Bill No. 1699** -- Education, Higher As introduced, provides tuition and fee waivers to full-time state employees for up to four courses per academic year provided the courses do not coincide. Amends TCA Section 8-50-114. by *Pitts.
- *House Bill No. 1700 -- Guardians and Conservators As introduced, grants the court discretion to waive the requirement that a fiduciary request court approval for any change in the nature of any investment if a minimum balance is maintained and other requirements are met;

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adds income-producing property to list of approved investments. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 1 and Title 35, Chapter 3. by *Rogers.

House Bill No. 1701 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, imposes a Class A misdemeanor for all supervisors and employees who make false statements related to an audit conducted by or on behalf of the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 4. by *Dunn.

House Bill No. 1702 -- State Government - As introduced, establishes February 1 as annual date by which commerce and labor committee of the senate, insurance and banking committee of the house, and finance, ways and means committees of both houses must review the Access Tennessee and CoverKids programs; establishes February 1 as annual date by which the office of legislative budget analysis and comptroller must provide comments on the higher education funding formula to the chairs of the education and finance, ways and means committees of both houses. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 17; Title 23; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Dunn.

*House Bill No. 1703 -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, deletes requirement that the department of safety extend the suspension of a person's driver license for an additional like period based on a conviction for driving on a suspended or revoked license. - Amends TCA Title 55. by *Gilmore, *Akbari, *Parkinson, *Hardaway, *Miller, *Love, *Cooper, *Armstrong, *Favors.

*House Bill No. 1704 -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, makes defendants convicted for having or selling drugs in school zones eligible for parole after serving 33 percent of the defendant's sentence; eliminates the requirement that defendants serve a mandatory minimum sentence before parole eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Gilmore, *Akbari, *Hardaway, *Miller, *Love, *Cooper, *Armstrong, *Favors.

*House Bill No. 1705 -- Sentencing - As introduced, permits a person sentenced to imprisonment for life for a conviction of first degree murder that occurred when the person was a minor to be eligible for parole consideration after service of 65 percent of the 60-year sentence imposed, and no less than 50 percent including any sentence reduction credits earned. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Gilmore, *Akbari, *Hardaway, *Miller, *Love, *Cooper, *Camper, *Parkinson, *Favors, *Shaw, *Turner, *Armstrong.

*House Bill No. 1706 -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency that uses body cameras to adopt a written policy for the use of the cameras by its law enforcement officers; establishes certain requirements for the policies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1. by *Gilmore, *Akbari, *Hardaway, *Miller, *Love, *Cooper, *Camper, *Turner, *Parkinson, *Favors, *Shaw, *Armstrong.

*House Bill No. 1707 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, establishes the day after Thanksgiving Day as Native American Heritage Day in Tennessee. -

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Amends TCA Title 15. by *Hardaway, *Casada, *Terry, *Mitchell, *Towns, *McCormick, *Gilmore.

- **House Bill No. 1708** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, adds condensed quarterly reports to the types of patient statistical reports the commissioner of health may request a hospital submit, after consultation with the Tennessee hospital association. Amends TCA Title 67; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by *Littleton.
- **House Bill No. 1709** -- Abortion As introduced, clarifies that the prohibition on offering or accepting money or anything of value for an aborted fetus includes the tissue or body parts from an aborted fetus. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2. by *VanHuss.
- **House Bill No. 1710** -- Charitable Institutions As introduced, exempts certain 501(c)(4) entities, operating as advocacy organizations, from registering as a charitable organization. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5. by *VanHuss.
- *House Bill No. 1711 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, establishes categories of, and equipment and manufacturing standards for, electric bicycles; authorizes use of electric bicycles on routes designated for use of bicycles; excludes electric bicycles from definition of "motor vehicle"; excludes electric bicycles from driver licensing, insurance, registration, and other requirements applicable to motor vehicles. Amends TCA Section 54-10-111; Section 54-5-142; Section 54-5-211 and Title 55. by *Smith.
- *House Bill No. 1712 -- Public Health As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to develop protocols by December 31, 2016, concerning identifying and responding to multiple chemical sensitivity in affected persons after consultation with relevant stakeholders; the protocols are to be posted on the department of health web site and revised each year. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Gilmore.
- *House Bill No. 1713 -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, during the time in which a nonstate entity administers the state's refugee resettlement program, prohibits state funds being expended in support of the program or other refugee resettlement activities in the state. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 71. by *Pody.
- **House Bill No. 1714** -- Game and Fish Laws As introduced, creates a lifetime nonresident sportsman license for nonresidents who own real property in this state. Amends TCA Title 70. by *Marsh.
- *House Bill No. 1715 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, prohibits a person from intentionally concealing themselves from anyone a person knows to be a law enforcement officer if the person knows the officer is attempting to arrest the person or the person has been arrested. Amends TCA Section 39-16-603. by *Holsclaw.
- *House Bill No. 1716 -- Child Custody and Support As introduced, prohibits a child's parent or relative from interfering with a noncustodial parent's court-ordered visitation as custodial interference; makes such custodial interference a Class C misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6 and Section 39-13-306. by *Hulsey, *Hardaway.

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- *House Bill No. 1717 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, requires unarmed security guard applicants to initially complete eight hours, instead of four hours, of general training and further requires unarmed security guards who have been registered for less than 10 continuous years to complete two hours of continuing education training prior to receiving renewal of the person's registration card. Amends TCA Title 62. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1718 -- Education As introduced, allows a student's parent or the student's teacher to view a state-required standardized summative assessment taken by the student and the student's answers, subject to certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1719 -- County Government As introduced, prohibits an employee of a county from serving on the county's budget or finance committee. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 12; Title 5, Chapter 13; Title 5, Chapter 21; Title 5, Chapter 5; Title 5, Chapter 8 and Title 12, Chapter 4. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1720 -- Workers Compensation As introduced, requires the administrator of the bureau of workers' compensation to assess a civil penalty against any workers' compensation payor who violates certain disclosure and payment requirements related to rental and assignment of PPO network rights. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6. by *White M.
- *House Bill No. 1721 -- Fiscal Review Committee As introduced, increases from 60 days to 90 days from the end of the annual legislative session the time frame for public chapter review of estimated versus actual cost by fiscal review committee staff. Amends TCA Section 3-2-107(c)(1). by *White M.
- *House Bill No. 1722 -- Education As introduced, requires the display of the American flag on school property and at school events to conform to the requirements of federal law; requires a local board of education to permit display of the American flag, if the display conforms to the requirements of federal law. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Reedy, *Ragan, *Williams, *Casada, *Littleton.
- *House Bill No. 1723 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral contraceptives in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63, Chapter 10. by *Jernigan.
- **House Bill No. 1724** -- Election Laws As introduced, establishes automatic registration of a person to vote when a person applies for a motor vehicle driver license or photo identification license. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 1725 -- Taxes, Privilege As introduced, decreases the tax on the privilege of engaging in the profession of real estate broker from \$400 annually to \$200 annually. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by *Jernigan.

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- **House Bill No. 1726** -- Public Contracts As introduced, allows construction design professionals under contract with certain state agencies to bill and receive payment monthly; specifies services that are included in the basic services fee and the services that will require additional compensation. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 62. by *Sargent.
- *House Bill No. 1727 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, allows children of full-time public school support staff employees to receive the 25 percent tuition discount that children of full-time public school teachers, full-time LEA technology coordinators, and retired public school teachers receive. Amends TCA Section 49-7-119. by *Forgety.
- **House Bill No. 1728** -- Election Laws As introduced, adopts the interstate compact to elect the president by national popular vote. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 15. by *Sexton C.
- **House Bill No. 1729** -- Physicians and Surgeons As introduced, revises provisions relating to the qualifications of an applicant for a license to practice medicine; authorizes the board of medical examiners to issue a temporary license to practice medicine to qualified international medical school graduates. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 1730 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, increases from 30 days to 45 days the period in which a health care institution must inform the health services development agency of a change of ownership. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Sexton C.
- **House Bill No. 1731** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, imposes licensure and certificate of need requirements on pain management clinics. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 1732 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, requires each location used by a scrap metal dealer to pay a biennial fee of \$500 before registration or renewal in addition to the current biennial fee required for a motor vehicle dismantler and recycler. Amends TCA Section 55-3-202. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 1733 -- Agriculture, Dept. of As introduced, repeals obsolete fancy fresh egg marketing program. Repeals TCA Section 53-2-106. by *Zachary.
- *House Bill No. 1734 -- Courts, Supreme Court of Tennessee As introduced, authorizes the supreme court, upon its own motion, to assume jurisdiction over an application for interlocutory or extraordinary appeal that is filed with an intermediate state appellate court. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3. by *Carter.
- **House Bill No. 1735** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at a facility that has at least 425 acres with 65 rooms for overnight accommodations that serves at least two meals a day, a golf course, and tennis courts. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Sanderson.

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- *House Bill No. 1736 -- Education, Higher As introduced, permits full-time employees of state public colleges or universities to carry a handgun while on property owned, operated, or used by the employing college or university if the employee has a valid Tennessee handgun carry permit. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 1737** -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires the local board of education to hire legal counsel, finance staff, and communications staff for the LEA; prohibits the director of schools from controlling or managing such staff. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2. by *Holt.
- *House Bill No. 1738 -- General Assembly As introduced, limits expense reimbursements for members' attendance at conferences, symposiums, workshops, and meetings held outside of this state on or after January 1, 2017, to no more than two trips annually. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1. by *Holt.
- *House Bill No. 1739 -- Open Meetings As introduced, prohibits voting by text message for members participating in a meeting by electronic means or for members participating in an electronic communication set up by a governing body. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44 and Title 10, Chapter 7. by *Lundberg.
- **House Bill No. 1740** -- Courts, Juvenile As introduced, authorizes a juvenile court to retain jurisdiction over a child for a crime committed prior to the child's 18th birthday until the child reaches 25 years of age; establishes procedures for the evaluation of the child's sentence when the child reaches 25 years of age. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1. by *Hardaway.
- **House Bill No. 1741** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, authorizes a 25 percent tuition discount at any state-operated institution of higher education for full-time certified public school teachers. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Moody.
- **House Bill No. 1742** -- Election Laws As introduced, establishes an online voter registration system beginning July 1, 2017. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2, Part 1. by *McCormick.
- **House Bill No. 1743** -- Comptroller, State As introduced, requires the comptroller to file with the utility management review board a copy of the audited annual financial report of a financially distressed utility district within 60 days from the date the audit is filed with the comptroller; allows the board to submit amendment suggestions to the governor and the comptroller. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 68. by *Marsh.
- **House Bill No. 1744** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, alters requirements for retired teachers to return to teaching without loss of retirement benefits. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by *White D.

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- *House Bill No. 1745 -- Managed Care Organizations As introduced, reduces the allowable travel distance for certain medical services covered by managed health insurers. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Kumar.
- *House Bill No. 1746 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, requires a rental car company to obtain a recall database report within 30 days of the offer to rent a car; prohibits a rental car company from renting a car that is subject to certain recalls without first providing notice of the recall to persons renting the car. Amends TCA Title 47, Title 55 and Title 62. by *Kumar.
- *House Bill No. 1747 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, enacts "Landon's Law." Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10. by *Kumar.
- House Bill No. 1748 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, authorizes anyone 21 years of age or older who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun to carry a handgun without a permit under the same circumstances and in the same places as a handgun permit holder. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 50 and Title 70. by *Matheny.
- **House Bill No. 1749** -- Handgun Permits As introduced, waives the application and processing fee required with a lifetime handgun carry permit application for retired federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who retired in good standing as certified by the chief enforcement officer from the organization from which the applicant retired. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by *Matheny.
- **House Bill No. 1750** -- Law Enforcement As introduced, clarifies that a sheriff or a deputy sheriff is permitted to carry firearms at all times, regardless of the officer's regular duties, unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, court order, or otherwise by law. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350. by *Matheny.
- *House Bill No. 1751 -- Education As introduced, permits each LEA and each school board for private schools to determine whether someone with a Tennessee-issued handgun carry permit may carry a handgun while on the property of the public or private school and while traveling on school functions with students. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 1752 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, requires public criminal records to be automatically expunged after two years from date of entry of any dismissal, nolle prosequi, or no true bill if not previously expunged upon court order or petition; establishes certain procedures for expunction without cost when charge is dismissed or nolle prosequi is entered. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by *Love.
- **House Bill No. 1753** -- Education As introduced, requires the department of education, for purposes of determining overall student growth and achievement for a school under the jurisdiction of the ASD, to only consider the achievement growth of students originally zoned to the school prior to the school's placement under the jurisdiction of the ASD. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. by *Love.

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- **House Bill No. 1754** -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, adds the offense of human trafficking to the list of crimes that require the offender to register for the Tennessee sexual offender and violent sexual offender registration. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Love.
- **House Bill No. 1755** -- Education, Curriculum As introduced, allows a student to enroll and complete one computer science class to satisfy the fine arts requirement for high school graduation as set by the state board of education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60. by *Love.
- *House Bill No. 1756 -- Education As introduced, requires that, if in any fiscal year a local government appropriates funds for priority schools for nonrecurring expenditures evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA establishing the nonrecurring use of the funds, such funds be excluded from the maintenance of local funding requirements and from any apportionment requirements under the BEP. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49. by *Love, *Hardaway.
- *House Bill No. 1757 -- Health Care As introduced, requires hospitals, coroners, and medical examiners to report cases of maternal mortality to the department of health; requires the department to provide data on maternal mortality on its web site. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Love.
- *House Bill No. 1758 -- Abortion As introduced, prohibits abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy except to preserve the life and health of the mother. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by *Weaver.
- **House Bill No. 1759** -- Special License Plates As introduced, expands eligibility for the issuance of an amateur radio license plate without the \$25.00 additional fee to registrants who provide emergency services as part of a squad and whose qualifications are approved by the county emergency management director. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. by *Weaver.
- *House Bill No. 1760 -- Fiscal Review Committee As introduced, increases the period in which the fiscal review committee may comment on a proposed contract from 40 business days to 45 business days. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12; Title 41 and Title 49. by *White M.
- *House Bill No. 1761 -- Firefighters As introduced, extends from six months to nine months the state fire marshal's notice to fire departments of the expiration of certificates of recognition. Amends TCA Title 68. by *McManus.
- *House Bill No. 1762 -- Public Records As introduced, changes the date by which the office of open records counsel and the advisory committee on open government must provide its yearly report from March 1 to April 1. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10. by *McDaniel.

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*House Bill No. 1763 -- Auditing - As introduced, increases by 30 days the time period in which a county mayor has to appoint an attorney to bring suit after receiving a report from auditors that sums cannot be collected without suit; increases by 30 days the time period in which the comptroller of the treasury has to appoint an attorney to bring such suits if the county mayor fails or refuses to bring such suits. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3. by *Doss.

*House Bill No. 1764 -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, increases from three weeks to 30 days the amount of time required between the date a local government receiving emergency aid submits its annual budget to the comptroller and the date the local government may adopt the budget. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 67 and Title 71. by *Johnson.

*House Bill No. 1765 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to submit its annual report to the legislative e-mail address of each member of the general assembly; requires the board to notify a party suggesting amendments to the Utility District Law of 1937 within 45 days from receipt of the suggestion if the board decides not to recommend an amendment based on the suggestion. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 28; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69. by *Marsh.

*House Bill No. 1766 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a governing body of a municipality to dispose of all of a municipal electric system operating pursuant to the Municipal Electric Plant Law of 1935 instead of only disposing of all of an electric plant acquired by means of bonds. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52. by *Carr .

*House Bill No. 1767 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, allows a certain historic bridge on State Route 2 in Hamilton County to be restored to industry standards effective at the time the bridge was constructed; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 29 and Title 54. by *Hazlewood.

*House Bill No. 1768 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, permits a pharmacist to dispense medication in a quantity that varies from the prescription under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10. by *Sexton C.

House Bill No. 1769 -- Wildlife Resources Commission - As introduced, requires the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to make payments in lieu of taxes to local governments on real property the agency has purchased or otherwise acquired. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 48 and Title 67. by *Spivey.

*House Bill No. 1770 -- Schools, Home - As introduced, requires a principal of a school to give a parent requesting use of the school's facilities for home school purposes a copy of the rules on use of school facilities of the local board of education in order that the parent may know the rules with which such use of the facilities must comply. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Spivey.

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- **House Bill No. 1771** -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, requires the governing body of a city operating a municipal utility to create new positions on the board of public utilities for the purposes of representing customers of the utility that reside in counties served by the utility. Amends TCA Section 7-52-118. by *Zachary.
- *House Bill No. 1772 -- Forfeiture of Assets As introduced, prohibits a general sessions judge from authorizing a magistrate or judicial officer who is not licensed in this state to issue forfeiture warrants. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2. by *Zachary.
- *House Bill No. 1773 -- Forfeiture of Assets As introduced, establishes that an applicable agency seizing property is responsible for paying all reasonable expenses and attorney fees incurred by the claimant of the property if the claimant is successful and the property is returned. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2. by *Zachary.
- *House Bill No. 1774 -- Damages As introduced, limits to \$25,000 the amount of compensatory damages awarded to each complaining party for losses in certain retaliatory discharge actions against employers with less than eight employees at the time the cause of action arose. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 3. by *Daniel.
- *House Bill No. 1775 -- Garnishments and Executions As introduced, expands provisions authorizing the garnishment of earnings to include the earnings, commissions, and wages of independent contractors and similarly situated persons. Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2 and Title 29, Chapter 7. by *Marsh.
- *House Bill No. 1776 -- Common Carriers As introduced, removes restriction that permitted nondivisible overweight loads less than 150,000 pounds that are carried by truck tractor and semi-trailer combinations not exceed 50 feet in length. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7. by *Marsh.
- *House Bill No. 1777 -- Sentencing As introduced, requires a minimum sentence of 90 days in confinement upon conviction for flight from or attempt to elude a law enforcement officer in a motor vehicle or 180 days if the flight or attempt to elude creates a risk of death or injury to others, including pursuing law enforcement officers. Amends TCA Section 39-16-603. by *Marsh.
- *House Bill No. 1778 -- Driver Licenses As introduced, requires the department of safety to report to the transportation committees of both houses by February 1, 2017, the number of commercial driver license holders who previously held military commercial driver licenses, and whether they experienced any barriers in applying for such state license. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Alexander.
- *House Bill No. 1779 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, makes various changes to the offense of stalking, including adding the use of a third party to contact or surveil the person to the definition of unsolicited contact. Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 14; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39. by *Coley.

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- *House Bill No. 1780 -- Education As introduced, requires every elementary and secondary school to post the toll-free telephone number operated by the department of children's services to receive reports of child abuse or neglect in a clearly visible location in a public area that is readily accessible to students. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Coley.
- *House Bill No. 1781 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, requires two notices of violation or citation based on evidence obtained from an unmanned traffic enforcement camera be sent to the registered owner of the vehicle prior to imposing additional costs and penalties for nonpayment of the violation or citation. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198. by *Coley.
- **House Bill No. 1782** -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, enacts "Lara's Law," which requires used motor vehicle dealers to notify purchasers of used motor vehicles of certain recalls pertaining to the motor vehicle prior to the sale. Amends TCA Title 47; Title 55 and Title 62. by *Johnson.
- *House Bill No. 1783 -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission As introduced, increases commission from three members to seven members, with the additional members being appointed by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house, with two appointments each. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1. by *Johnson.
- *House Bill No. 1784 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, reduces from 14 days to 10 days the period in which a compounding pharmacy is required to notify the board of pharmacy of any adverse action taken against the pharmacy by a regulatory agency other than the board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 53 and Title 63, Chapter 10. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 1785 -- Highway Patrol As introduced, requires the department of safety to pay from existing budgeted funds a monthly amount to a retired highway patrol officer for the medical care of the retired canine to whom the officer was assigned if the canine is given to the care and custody of the officer upon retirement. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Moody.
- *House Bill No. 1786 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, allows licensed wineries and farm wine producers to label and advertise wine made from apples as cider, apple cider, or hard cider. Amends TCA Section 57-3-207. by *Carr .
- *House Bill No. 1787 -- Education As introduced, abolishes the ASD at the close of the 2015-2016 school year; requires, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, all schools that perform in the bottom 2.5 percent of schools in overall achievement as determined by the performance standards of the state board to be governed under an innovation zone. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by *Parkinson.
- *House Bill No. 1788 -- Handgun Permits As introduced, changes the application fee for a lifetime handgun carry permit to vary based on the person's age at the time of application and whether the person is a current handgun carry permit holder. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by *Holsclaw.

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- *House Bill No. 1789 -- Highway Signs As introduced, extends the time, from 180 days to two years, in which a person granted a permit authorizing a digital billboard has to erect and begin displaying an advertising message before revocation of the permit. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21. by *Keisling.
- **House Bill No. 1790** -- Public Records As introduced, requires persons who solicit fees for copies of public records to put certain information in the solicitation. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 47, Chapter 18. by *Lundberg.
- *House Bill No. 1791 -- Courts, Supreme Court of Tennessee As introduced, allows the supreme court, through order or rule, to set all filing costs, fees, charges, and surcharges for documents filed in and functions performed by the clerks of the appellate courts or board of judicial conduct. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21. by *Lundberg.
- *House Bill No. 1792 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 67. by *Lundberg.
- *House Bill No. 1793 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to evaluate physical education curriculum in the state and make a yearly report of the evaluation to the general assembly by July 1. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 1794 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, expands eligibility for tenure to include a teacher who has been rated "at expectations or above," instead of the levels of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations." Amends TCA Title 49. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 1795 -- Workers Compensation As introduced, recreates the special joint committee on workers' compensation issues. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 1796** -- Constitutional Amendments As introduced, requires that the ballot description of any proposed constitutional amendment contain the full text of each section of the constitution the proposed amendment would alter or delete. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Dunn.
- *House Bill No. 1797 -- Public Contracts As introduced, requires fiscal review committee to review and approve competitively bid, state service contracts exceeding \$1,000,000. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12. by *Clemmons.
- *House Bill No. 1798 -- Real Property As introduced, specifies that any provision of the Tennessee Condominium Act of 2008 that is in conflict with a provision of the Horizontal Property Act shall control. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 27, Part 1. by *Clemmons.

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- **House Bill No. 1799** -- Special License Plates As introduced, authorizes issuance of Combat Action new specialty earmarked license plates. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Rogers.
- *House Bill No. 1800 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, permits certain persons with master's or bachelor's degrees to serve as a medical laboratory director for hospitals with 30 beds or fewer. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29. by *Howell.
- *House Bill No. 1801 -- Local Government, General As introduced, expands the authority of the local governments to make interfund loans to include all funds derived from the sale of a Tennessee private act hospital; limits capital outlay notes from the sale of a Tennessee private act hospital not to exceed a period of 20 fiscal years. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 21. by *Howell.
- **House Bill No. 1802** -- Public Health As introduced, to the extent permitted by federal law, prohibits the department of health from counting the basic allowance for subsistence as income in determining eligibility of an applicant who is a member of the uniformed service for the special food program for women, infants, and children. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Pitts.
- **House Bill No. 1803** -- Inheritance Laws As introduced, eliminates a surviving spouse's right to inherit the elective share of a deceased spouse's estate; deletes all references to the elective share. Amends TCA Section 16-16-201; Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Section 34-6-108; Section 35-16-104; Section 39-11-712 and Section 53-11-452. by *Doss.
- *House Bill No. 1804 -- Taxes, Business As introduced, reallocates a portion of revenue collected from the state business tax from the state general fund to county governments. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Doss.
- *House Bill No. 1805 -- Food and Food Products As introduced, requires the commissioner of agriculture to submit an annual report to the general assembly listing the names and addresses of slaughterhouse establishments at which the commissioner has confirmed, through ante mortem and post mortem inspections, the existence of unwholesome or adulterated livestock and poultry carcasses intended for use as human food. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 43 and Title 53, Chapter 7. by *Doss.
- *House Bill No. 1806 -- Disabled Persons As introduced, exempts persons 65 and older who are disabled from fees for issuance and renewal of disabled parking placards and plates. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Doss.
- **House Bill No. 1807** -- Education, State Board of As introduced, permits the board to collect an authorizer fee of up to four percent from charter schools that it authorizes. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by *Brooks H, *White M, *Kane, *Dunn, *Forgety, *DeBerry, *Smith.
- *House Bill No. 1808 -- Taxes, Privilege As introduced, specifies that the report due by the department of transportation to certain state officials detailing the programs receiving funds from the bottle tax is due February 1 of each year instead of March 31. Amends TCA Section 67-4-402. by *Sargent.

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- *House Bill No. 1809 -- Physicians and Surgeons As introduced, permits medical students to apply for exemption from medical licensure requirements while practicing within the scope of certain training programs. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9. by *Sargent.
- *House Bill No. 1810 -- Auctions and Auctioneers As introduced, requires that all state-owned surplus property, either real or personal, be disposed of at a public auction conducted by a licensed auctioneer who is selected through a competitive bid process. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12, Chapter 2. by *Gravitt.
- *House Bill No. 1811 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, creates the offense of using a drone to fly within 250 feet of a critical infrastructure facility for the purpose of conducting surveillance or gathering information about the facility. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 1812 -- Courts, Juvenile As introduced, makes various changes to the procedure for appeals from juvenile court, including stating the requirements for an interlocutory appeal of order granting or denying motion to suppress evidence in a transfer hearing. Amends TCA Section 37-1-159. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 1813 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, expands the definition of "person" under the Dental Service Plan Law, 1961, to add an employer, an entity, and any kind of trust. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 30. by *Eldridge, *Sargent.
- *House Bill No. 1814 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, requires nonprofit dental service corporations to give at least 60 days advance notice to participating dentists before reducing fees paid to dentists and prohibits those corporations from reducing fees more than once in a 12-month period. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 30 and Title 63, Chapter 5. by *Eldridge, *Sargent.
- **House Bill No. 1815** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, increases the registration fee for hybrid-electric passenger motor vehicles by \$75.00; increases the registration fee for electric passenger motor vehicles by \$150.00. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6. by *Kumar.
- *House Bill No. 1816 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, extends 120-day period certain pregnant insureds may continue to receive covered benefits after termination of an agreement between a healthcare provider and a managed health insurance issuer to additional classes of insureds. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by *Kumar.
- **House Bill No. 1817** -- Medical Occupations As introduced, requires the board of medical examiners to issue cardiovascular invasive specialist licenses to qualified individuals; requires the board of medical examiners to promulgate rules governing cardiovascular invasive

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specialist licenses and the scope of practice of licensed cardiovascular invasive specialists. - Amends TCA Title 63. by *Kumar.

- *House Bill No. 1818 -- Municipal Government As introduced, changes restriction on the minimum age qualification for membership on any municipality's legislative body from age 21 to age 22. Amends TCA Title 6. by *Shepard.
- *House Bill No. 1819 -- Health Care As introduced, creates the select oversight committee on long-term care. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by *Shepard.
- *House Bill No. 1820 -- Optometry As introduced, requires the department of human services to post the list of optometrists designated to examine recipients of aid to the blind on the department's web site. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by *Shepard.
- **House Bill No. 1821** -- Game and Fish Laws As introduced, creates a nine-member task force to make recommendations for statutory changes to protect the state's wildlife and waterways against any detrimental effects of invasive Asian carp. Amends TCA Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70. by *Reedy.
- **House Bill No. 1822** -- Taxes, Income As introduced, decreases Hall income tax rate from six percent to 5.5 percent for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by *Reedy.
- **House Bill No. 1823** -- Birth Control As introduced, clarifies that "contraceptive supplies" includes oral hormonal contraceptives and hormonal contraceptive patches for purposes of the Family Planning Act of 1971. Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Hazlewood.
- *House Bill No. 1824 -- Elder Abuse As introduced, revises requirements for criminal background checks in certain health care facilities; convenes working groups on elder abuse by the department of human services, the commission on aging and disability, and the district attorney general conference. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Carr.
- *House Bill No. 1825 -- Schools, Private As introduced, adds the association of classical and Christian schools to the list of accrediting organizations for church-related schools. Amends TCA Section 49-50-801. by *White M.
- *House Bill No. 1826 -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, authorizes a county mayor to sell land held by the county due to delinquent taxes during the redemption period under certain conditions; reduces the amount of time a tax must be due on abandoned property before the tax lien can be enforced from two years to one year; makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by *White M.

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- *House Bill No. 1827 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs As introduced, extends eligibility for receipt of Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants to students who are attending certain independent postsecondary institutions and who are otherwise eligible for the grants. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by *White M.
- **House Bill No. 1828** -- State Government As introduced, prohibits state and local governments from enforcing, administering, or cooperating with the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any federal executive order or U.S. supreme court opinion unless the general assembly first expressly implements it as the public policy of the state. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1. by *Pody.
- **House Bill No. 1829** -- Sunset Laws As introduced, terminates the state law library commission, with no subsequent wind-down period; transfers administrative authority for control and supervision of state law libraries to the AOC. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 10, Chapter 4 and Title 16. by *Faison.
- *House Bill No. 1830 -- Employees, Employers As introduced, makes various changes to the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act, including requiring any public or private employer with six or more employees to enroll in the E-Verify program unless the employer submits an affidavit to the commissioner of labor and workforce development that the employer would suffer an undue hardship. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 11 and Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 7. by *Marsh.
- *House Bill No. 1831 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires LEAs to set the school calendar for the next school year by December 31 each year and post the school calendar to the LEA's web site by the following January 15. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by *Keisling.
- *House Bill No. 1832 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, creates a franchise and excise tax credit for donation of funds to LEAs and public schools to fund certain educational expenditures. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by *Brooks H.
- *House Bill No. 1833 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, requires issuance of an alternative registration plate containing the design representative of the historic Gadsden Flag; imposes an additional, one-time fee upon issuance of the plate; allocates proceeds to the general fund. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Goins.
- *House Bill No. 1834 -- Food and Food Products As introduced, exempts the slaughter of sheep and goats, and the on-farm sale of custom slaughtered and processed meat from swine, sheep, goats, and cattle by persons who raise such animals from the requirements of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Goins.
- *House Bill No. 1835 -- Agriculture, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to maintain an inventory of operating grist mills that presently or in the past were operated by a

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water wheel, to update the inventory and publish the inventory on the department's web site, and to notify certain legislators when a grist mill ceases operations. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 53. by *Goins.

- *House Bill No. 1836 -- Education, Higher As introduced, permits THEC to designate private nonprofit institutions of higher education as Tennessee VETS campuses. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13. by *Johnson.
- *House Bill No. 1837 -- State Government As introduced, changes from Tuesday to Wednesday the day on which the department of economic and community development must submit its annual report. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67. by *Sexton C.
- **House Bill No. 1838** -- Employees, Employers As introduced, establishes certain civil remedies for an employer against any employee who exceeds the employee's authority to enter nonpublic areas of the employer's premises. Amends TCA Title 50. by *Durham.
- *House Bill No. 1839 -- Telecommunications As introduced, allows a municipal electric cooperative to provide Internet broadband services to customers outside its service area if certain conditions are satisfied. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 65. by *Durham.
- **House Bill No. 1840** -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of As introduced, declares that no person providing counseling or therapy services shall be required to counsel or serve a client as to goals, outcomes, or behaviors that conflict with a sincerely held religious belief of the counselor or therapist. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 63. by *Howell.
- *House Bill No. 1841 -- Environment and Conservation, Department of As introduced, deletes an outdated reference to the state planning commission and requires publication of the commissioner's plan for development of the state's outdoor resources on the department's web site. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 67 and Title 69. by *Howell, *Hazlewood, *Brooks K, *Forgety.
- *House Bill No. 1842 -- Election Laws As introduced, requires county election commissions in counties with populations over 65,000 to establish additional early voting polling locations. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 1843 -- DUI Offenses As introduced, increases the ignition interlock fee imposed upon conviction for the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant from \$40.00 to \$47.50. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 1844 -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission As introduced, allows commission to impose a fine of up to \$500 to server permit holders who violate certain laws or rules or to suspend or revoke the holder's server permit. Amends TCA Section 5-3-818; Section 57-1-201; Section 57-3-204; Section 57-3-704 and Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 6. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 1845 -- Health Care As introduced, recreates the health equity commission. Amends TCA Title 3. by *Jernigan.

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- *House Bill No. 1846 -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, exempts public housing authorities from property tax liability when they enter into leases that permit the public housing authority to acquire the property for a nominal sum at or before the completion of the lease term. Amends TCA Section 67-5-203. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 1847 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral contraceptives in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63, Chapter 10. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 1848 -- Zoning As introduced, reduces from 30 days to 15 days the notice Davidson County must provide prior to a public hearing on an amendment to a county zoning ordinance. Amends TCA Section 13-7-105. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 1849 -- Medical Occupations As introduced, revises the educational requirements for licensure as a clinical pastoral therapist; authorizes issuance of temporary licenses to clinical pastoral therapists who are in training. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 22. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 1850 -- Sewage As introduced, authorizes the use of green infrastructure practices within areas that have combined sanitary sewage and storm water systems. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69, Chapter 3. by *Jernigan, *Gilmore.
- *House Bill No. 1851 -- Education, Higher As introduced, requires all public institutions of higher education charge the same rate of tuition and fees for full-time students. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Kane.
- *House Bill No. 1852 -- Education As introduced, creates the "Governor's Three Star Physical Education and Literacy Program." Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Kane.
- *House Bill No. 1853 -- Education, Higher As introduced, allows students from a border state to receive in-state tuition. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Kane.
- *House Bill No. 1854 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, requires any person who intentionally flees by means of locomotion from a law enforcement officer to be punished by confinement of not less than 15 days if the person is in unlawful possession of a deadly weapon at the time of arrest. Amends TCA Section 39-16-603. by *Holsclaw.
- *House Bill No. 1855 -- Child Abuse As introduced, expands Class A misdemeanor of child neglect to include knowingly neglecting a child so as to place the child in substantial risk of harm or injury. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by *Holsclaw.

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- **House Bill No. 1856** -- Drugs, Prescription As introduced, supersedes rules of the board of medical examiners to permit the prescription, order, sale, or other distribution of the drug lisdexamfetamine dimesylate for any currently accepted medical use in the United States. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6. by *Terry.
- *House Bill No. 1857 -- Clerks, Court As introduced, authorizes the clerk in any court where electronic filing, signing, or verification of papers is authorized by court rule to assess a transaction fee for each filing submitted on an individual basis or by use of an annual subscription fee. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4. by *White D.
- **House Bill No. 1858** -- Murfreesboro As introduced, subject to local approval, reduces the number of readings required for adoption of ordinances by the city council, from three to two. Amends Chapter 429 of the Private Acts of 1931; as amended. by *White D.
- *House Bill No. 1859 -- Beer As introduced, increases the beer permit application fee from \$250 to \$500. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1. by *Carr .
- *House Bill No. 1860 -- Taxes As introduced, adds, in regard to the authorization for duly authorized local governmental officials to review tax returns and information to ascertain whether taxes are being paid, that such officials may also access such information to determine whether allocations from state levied taxes are being distributed to the correct unit of local government. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 17. by *Carr .
- **House Bill No. 1861** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, provides that misrepresenting geographic business information in a telephone directory or directory assistance database, or on the Internet, is an unfair or deceptive act if the information is published after July 1, 2009, rather than July 1, 2008. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by *Travis.
- *House Bill No. 1862 -- Wine & Wineries As introduced, deletes provisions prohibiting a wholesaler, manufacturer, winery, or nonresident seller from providing services to a retail food store wine licensee. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by *Farmer.
- *House Bill No. 1863 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, establishes certain restrictions on the solicitation of a fee to provide a copy of a deed; prescribes civil penalties for the unlawful solicitation of a fee to provide a copy of a deed. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 66. by *Farmer.
- *House Bill No. 1864 -- Controlled Substances As introduced, permits personnel of any drug court treatment program to access the controlled substance database to the extent the information relates specifically to a current participant in the drug court treatment program; extends the drug court treatment pilot project created by Public Chapter 791 of 2014 to June 30, 2018. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3 and Chapter 791 of the Public Acts of 2014. by *Farmer.

House Bill No. 1865 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the assistant director and agents of the TBI to satisfactorily complete a department of justice federal drug enforcement agency operated school; requires that, if these drug schools are no longer operated by the DEA, agents and the assistant director must attend a drug school selected and approved by the TBI. - Amends TCA Section 38-6-205. by *Farmer.

*House Bill No. 1866 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies what items a manufacturer may use when having tastings on premises; allows manufacturers to rent a portion of their premises for events; clarifies who is permitted to handle and pour product at tastings. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202. by *Farmer.

House Bill No. 1867 -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes a professional bondsman or agent of an insurance company to assess the same premium renewal fees for defendants who are not Tennessee residents as for those who are Tennessee residents after the first 12 months of a bond; authorizes a professional bondsman or agent to accept fees in equal installments and to seek indemnification, in certain instances. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-151 and Section 40-11-316. by *Farmer.

House Bill No. 1868 -- Public Defenders - As introduced, designates the president of the district public defenders conference as the person who can appoint a committee composed of members of the conference to draft legislation and submit recommendations to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 16 and Title 40. by *Farmer.

House Bill No. 1869 -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows attorneys' fees and other costs to be recovered in a workers' compensation claim when the employer denies a claim or fails to deliver benefits to which the employee is entitled if a workers' compensation judge makes a finding that benefits were owed; grants a refund to employers or their insurers if benefits were paid and subsequently a court finds that the employee was not entitled to the benefits. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-226. by *Farmer.

House Bill No. 1870 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes all public pension and retirement plans, including those of utility districts and other local governmental entities, to recognize a qualified domestic relations order that directs the entity to allocate a portion of a member's benefits to the member's former spouse. - Amends TCA Section 26-2-105. by *Farmer.

*House Bill No. 1871 -- Environmental Preservation - As introduced, creates the forum on Tennessee's great outdoors for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the health and status of this state's natural resources and outdoor recreation needs and opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 68. by *McDaniel.

*House Bill No. 1872 -- TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2016"; imposes an annual coverage assessment of 4.52 percent on covered hospitals for fiscal year 2016-2017. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 276 of the Public Acts of 2015. by *McDaniel.

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- *House Bill No. 1873 -- Air Pollution As introduced, expands from 60 days to 75 days, the period in which the air pollution control board may hold hearings to review recommendations by the board's technical secretary to deny certificates of exemption filed by local governmental entities to adopt their own air quality regulations. Amends TCA Section 68-201-115. by *McDaniel.
- *House Bill No. 1874 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, extends current moratorium on certificates of need for new nursing home beds until June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by *McDaniel.
- *House Bill No. 1875 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, requires juveniles to undergo a mental health screening after being found delinquent twice of an offense that would be considered a misdemeanor if committed by an adult; makes the drug-free school zone statute inapplicable if school is not in session. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by *Gilmore.
- *House Bill No. 1876 -- Sentencing As introduced, reconstitutes the Tennessee sentencing commission. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 40. by *Gilmore.
- **House Bill No. 1877** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts As introduced, clarifies that the speakers may appoint members of the general assembly from one political party to the West Tennessee river basin authority if there is not a member representing the area from another political party. Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11. by *Halford.
- *House Bill No. 1878 -- University of Tennessee As introduced, requires the administrative departments of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to make meetings directly affecting current students, alumni, faculty, or staff of the university subject to the open meetings laws; excludes meetings discussing personal or confidential information. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44 and Title 49. by *Kane.
- *House Bill No. 1879 -- Education As introduced, enacts the "Course Access Program Act." Amends TCA Title 49. by *Kane.
- **House Bill No. 1880** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, creates the Class C felony of assault of a public servant, which is assaulting a person known to be a first responder or police officer while that person in engaged in official duties. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by *Powers.
- *House Bill No. 1881 -- Taxes, Severance As introduced, reallocates all oil and gas severance tax revenue to the county in which the oil or gas well was located, less collection and administration costs retained by the department of revenue; currently, the county in which the well was located receives 1/3 of revenue and the state receives the other 2/3. Amends TCA Title 60, Chapter 1, Part 3. by *Powers.
- *House Bill No. 1882 -- Scholarships and Financial Aid As introduced, extends eligibility for the Tennessee Promise scholarship to students enrolled in middle college programs; allows student who earns an associate degree in a middle college program to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship when transferring to an eligible four-year postsecondary institution. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by *Powers.

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HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 1625 -- Privacy, Confidentiality -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 1626 -- Statutes and Codification -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 1627 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 1628 -- County Government -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1629 -- Purchasing and Procurement -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1630 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 1631 -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1632 -- Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1633 -- Boats, Boating -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1634 -- Taxes, Privilege -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 1635 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 1636 -- Special License Plates -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1637 -- Immigration -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1638 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 1639 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 1640 -- Public Officials -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1641 -- Veterans -- House Civil Justice Committee

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*House Bill No. 1642 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 1643 -- Taxes, Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1644 -- Schools, Private -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1645 -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1646 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Bill No. 1647 -- DUI Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1648 -- DUI Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 1649 -- Game and Fish Laws -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1650 -- Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 1651 -- Disabled Persons -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 1652 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 1653 -- Clerks, Court -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 1654 -- Abortion -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 1655 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 1656 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1657 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1658 -- Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1659 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 1660 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

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House Bill No. 1661 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1662 -- County Officers -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1663 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1664 -- Cooperatives -- House Business and Utilities Committee

*House Bill No. 1665 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 1666 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1667 -- Lottery, Charitable -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1668 -- Physicians and Surgeons -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 1669 -- Immigration -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1670 -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1671 -- Municipal Government -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1672 -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

*House Bill No. 1673 -- Hotels and Restaurants -- House Business and Utilities Committee

*House Bill No. 1674 -- Public Contracts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

*House Bill No. 1675 -- State Employees -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 1676 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 1677 -- Beer -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1678 -- Nurses, Nursing -- House Health Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **January 19**, **2016**, reported the following:

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EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Education Administration & Planning Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 577. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 133 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Public Health Association. by *Gilmore.

House Resolution No. 134 -- Memorials, Recognition - American Heart Association Go Red for Women. by *Gilmore.

House Resolution No. 135 -- Memorials, Recognition - Commemorates Spay Day in Tennessee. by *Lundberg.

House Joint Resolution No. 495 -- Memorials, Recognition - Ken Jakes. by *Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 497 -- Memorials, Recognition - Munford High School marching band performance at the 89th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York. by *Moody.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	72
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Daniel, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Howell, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Moody, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Reedy, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Smith, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Travis, Van Huss, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 72

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Clemmons, **House Bill No. 1486** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Jernigan, **House Bill No. 1844** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Jernigan, House Bill No. 1723 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, **House Bill No. 1408** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORTS FILED

The Clerk announced 2015 Annual report of Significant Tennessee Supreme Court Decisions on Workers' Compensation, the Second Look Commission Annual Report and the Amendments to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure and Juvenile Procedure have been filed with the Clerk's Office and is available for review.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 577 Reps. McCormick, Coley and Mitchell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1049 Rep. McManus as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1412 Reps. Moody, Howell and Lollar as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1632 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1900 Rep. Dunlap as prime sponsor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 20, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 437; For the signature of the Speaker.

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RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED January 20, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 437.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS January 20, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 495 and 497.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS January 20, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 133, 134 and 135; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED January 20, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 133, 134 and 135.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR January 20, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 478; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 20, 2016

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 238; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 20, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 457, 459, 460, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 469 and 477; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 20, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1276; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:	
Present	73

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Daniel, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Howell, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Moody, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Reedy, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Smith, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Travis, Van Huss, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 73

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RECESS

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 21, 2016.